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I inclose herewith the usual weekly mortuary report of the city of Habana.

*Mortuary report of Habana for week ended October 3, 1903.*

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	14
Bronchitis.....	3
Pneumonia.....	3
Typhoid.....	2
Enteritis.....	4
Meningitis.....	6
Scarlet fever.....	2
Leprosy.....	1
Cancer.....	3
Septicæmia.....	1

Total deaths from all causes, 94.

*Report from Matanzas.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nunez reports, October 13, as follows:

For the week ended October 10, 1903, only one bill of health was issued to a vessel bound for the United States. It is probable that until the next grinding season begins very few vessels bound to the United States will visit this port, as shipping of the last sugar crop is nearly over.

The increase in the number of deaths from tubercular affections during the first ten days of the present month is to be noted in the inclosed mortuary statistics for this city. I am informed that in every instance prophylactic measures have been taken during the life of the patient, followed by thorough disinfection of the premises immediately after death. Notices have been posted at all public buildings, by order of the local board of health, forbidding to spit on the floor under certain penalty, sufficient number of cuspidors being furnished. Daily irrigations of the principal streets are also made to keep the dust down, and special attention to cleanliness and sanitation is noticed in every thoroughfare.

Two additional cases of diphtheria have appeared during this month. Same have been carefully isolated.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

*Mortuary statistics for the first ten days in October, 1903.*

	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	7	27
Tetanus, infantile.....	2	72
Cancer, stomach.....	1	40
Broncho-pneumonia.....	2	92
Hemorrhage, cerebral.....	2	64
Eclampsia, infantile.....	1	71
Larynx, cancer.....	1	45
Cachexia, cancerous.....	1	45
Enteritis.....	2	105
Wound, gunshot.....	1	166
Cardiac lesion (unclassified).....	2	79
Paralysis, bulbar.....	1	63
Tuberculosis, intestinal.....	1	29
Total.....	24	.....

Estimated population, 48,000; rate of annual mortality per 1,000, 18.25.